

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 934

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2001

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DAY IN PRESI-**  
4                       **DENTIAL ELECTION YEARS AS A LEGAL PUB-**  
5                       **LIC HOLIDAY.**

6       Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is  
7       amended by inserting after the item relating to Columbus  
8       Day the following new item:

1           “Presidential Election Day, the Tuesday next  
2           after the first Monday in November in 2004 and  
3           each fourth year thereafter.”.

4   **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TREATMENT OF**  
5           **DAY BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.**

6           It is the sense of Congress that private employers in  
7   the United States should give their employees a day off  
8   on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November  
9   in 2004 and each fourth year thereafter to enable the em-  
10   ployees to cast votes in the Presidential and other elections  
11   held on that day.

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